

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is respectfully requested. This one-month extension will bring the due date to January 5, 2000, which is within the six-month statutory period. Authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2019.000500 is hereby granted. Should the authorized request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2019.000500.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**In The Specification**

*4B1* At page 1, line 31, please delete "PCT/NL92/00144" and substitute WO 93/03958  
published on March 4, 1993--therefore.

*4B2* At page 1, line 32, please delete "PCT/NL93/00257" and substitute WO 94/12386  
published on June 9, 1994--therefore.

*4B3* At page 2, line 1, please delete "PCT/GB92/02210" and substitute WO 93/11028  
published on March 10, 1993--therefore.

*4B4* At page 2, line 1, please delete "PCT/GB96/01755" and substitute WO 96/39324  
published on December 12, 1996--therefore.

At page 1, line 1, please insert a heading -- **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--.

At page 1, line 1, please insert a heading -- **FIELD OF THE INVENTION** --.

At page 1, line 4, please insert -- **DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART** --.